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Title: A Device In A Leg Prosthesis Provided With A Foot

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Notice Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 Regarding Small Entity Status

Dear Sir:

Applicant¹ hereby notifies the Office that Applicant is no longer entitled to claim small entity status in connection with this patent application. Kindly immediately update the Office's records to reflect Applicant's status as a large entity and please charge all fees at the large entity rate.

Remarks

This application is pending. A Notice of Allowance and Fees Due has not been issued.

Applicant properly claimed small entity status at the time of national stage entry on May 7, 2002. Based on information only recently obtained from counsel in Sweden, it appears that

¹The application is assigned to Gramtec Innovation AB with offices at Strömbacken 1, 511 56 Inna, Sweden pursuant to assignment recorded February 21, 2003 at Reel/Frame 013772/0909.

the entitlement to small entity status may have been lost on October 1, 2003. It is believed that all fees paid prior to October 1, 2003 were properly paid at the small entity rate. It is also believed that fees due in connection with this application on or after October 1, 2003 should have been paid at the large entity rate.

Based on a review of our records, the only actions requiring payment of a fee subsequent to October 1, 2003 involve: (1) the Amendment dated February 26, 2004, and (2) the petition for a three month extension of time which accompanied the February 26, 2004 Amendment. The fees due in connection with these two matters were paid at the small entity rate but apparently should have been paid at the large entity rate.²

Based on our calculations, an additional payment of \$502.00 would be due to the Office in connection with the February 26, 2004 Amendment and the petition for a three month extension of time. This \$502.00 would include an additional payment of \$27.00 for new claims added to the application in the Amendment and an additional payment of \$475.00 for the extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 10-0270 for the full amount of these fees and any additional fees due so that all fees due are paid in full at the proper rate. This authorization includes, without limitation, authority to debit Deposit Account No. 10-0270 for any fees that might be due in connection with this paper.

As noted, Applicant believes that all fees were properly paid at the small entity rate up to October 1, 2003. If Applicant is mistaken in any way and if any additional fees are due in

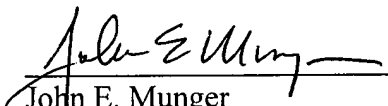
²The only other paper filed subsequent to October 1, 2003 is the November 18, 2004 Response to Final Office Action and Summary of Interview. No fees are believed to be due in connection with that paper.

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connection with this patent application, then the Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 10-0270 for the full amount of any additional fees due so that all fees due in connection with this patent application are paid in full at the proper rate. Kindly notify the undersigned in the event that the deposit account is debited or credited with any additional amounts.

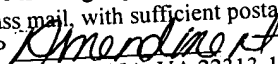
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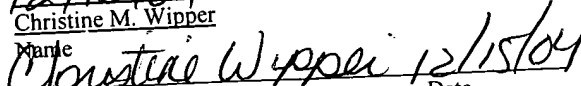
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